

April 14, 2016 – Jericho Energy Task Force Meeting

Members Present: Stewart Alexander (arrived 8:15) Eric Bishop, Donna Feisinger, Catherine McMains, Phyl Newbeck and Kathie Voigt Walsh

1. April 1st Energy Transformation with GMP event recap

The GMP presentation was well attended with over 20 people in total and a lot of conversation. This year, our presentations were better attended than the movie we showed so next year we will continue having a mix. Since GMP came this year we will probably invite Vermont Electric Co-op next year. In late summer or early fall we will probably have a presentation regarding the new Zero Energy Now program for former CVPS customers.

2. Publicity

We discovered we don't have enough letters for our sandwich board so we will buy some at Sign-A-Rama. We added the MMCTV link to the Climatologist talk to our Facebook page

3. Report and questions about relationship to DRB

The task force discussed the best way to provide input for DRB hearings. We discussed requesting that every new parking lot have a no idling sign; perhaps one that says Jericho Thanks You for Not Idling. There was discussion about adding this to the Jericho Zoning Regulations.

4. Green Up Day info table at breakfast

The JETF will have a table at the Green Up Day breakfast.

5. Renewable energy for Jericho; electrical usage and efficiency

Last fall the town discontinued its use of the Cow Power program which saves us \$1,500 a year. The JETF's renewable energy subcommittee will convene to review the town's electric bills and try to find ways to save money and energy.

6. Outreach to schools

Postponed to next meeting.

7. PACE research, process to consider/implement for Jericho

Postponed to next meeting. We will also talk about the 2030 architectural recommendations at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be May 12.